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## INVICTUS DRY-SOX IN NAME AND FACT DRY SOX

It was easy for the makers to find the right name, but it took years of experimenting to find just the right process for

### Invictus Dry Sox Shoes

Here's the process:-

Heavy oak-tanned sole leather is thoroughly waterproofed by an exclusive process of impregnation. Then an insulating layer of cork, then another of rubber—and capping them all a fine leather insole that it is comfortable to the most sensitive foot.

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**J. W. DORAN, Manager** - Didsbury Branch

Mrs. Doran of Winnipeg is  
visiting with her son, Mr. J. W.  
Doran, manager of the Royal  
Bank.

Mrs. Norton of Red Lodge, and  
Mrs. H. Schmelke of Winborne,  
Alta., are visiting with Mrs. F.  
L. Schmelke.

## Estimates For 1916

The Council met on Monday night in regular session, Mayor Osmond, Councillors, Reed, Wood, Herber, Wrigglesworth, Secretary Brusso and Solicitor Austin present, Councillor Good absent.

The meeting was the longest of the year, the council sitting till nearly 12.30 before the estimates for the year were completed.

A few small bills were passed and ordered paid when there are funds to pay them with.

M. Clemens had complained of the water hole east of his property on Boundary Street as it was causing his tenants a great deal of trouble and stated that he would have to take action against the town unless the property owners filled this hole.

The Council instructed the Secretary to take up the matter with the owners at once.

The Council then tackled the estimates and finally threshed them out as follows: Finance Committee \$12,702.63; Public Works, \$1700; Fire and Property (including street lighting) \$1395; Police and License \$140; Sanitation and Relief \$1,020.

It was decided by the Council that no new sidewalks should be laid this year but that the old ones should be thoroughly repaired, the money for public works to be expended on the roads.

The finance committee estimate is a heavy one but is caused by the fact that some of the biggest tax payers have so far failed to come through with their taxes for 1915, consequently money has had to be borrowed from the Bank to keep things going, and this has to be paid.

The School Board has again asked for \$8,000 which is included in the finance estimates.

The grants which are included in the estimates are as follows: Agricultural Society \$100; Cemetery Board \$100; 187th Regiment Band \$100, the last item is in response for assistance in buying instruments and is following the action taken by other towns in the constituency for the same purpose.

It looks as though the tax rate will be higher this year in spite of trying to run town affairs as economically as possible because of the conditions which have arisen through the non-payment of taxes. The Council has gone as far as it can at present in getting this money in and now owns several lots of land which so far as finances are concerned are useless as there was very little of it sold at the tax sale.

The hotel matter was again taken up by Councillor Reed who wanted some expression from the Council as to the status of the hotel, whether it should not be put on the same basis as a common boarding house which he thought should be done.

After a good deal of discussion the other Councillors felt that they were not in a position yet to give a decision in the matter as it was a big question to handle.

The Secretary stated that he had been notified that the Solicitors for the Hotel Company had taken up the matter of appealing all the hotel assessments before the Court. As soon as Judge Jennison sets a date the matter will be taken up in Didsbury.

## Big Prairie Helps Belgian Relief

A dance in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund was held in Big Prairie Schoolhouse on the 7th July, the proceeds of which, added to the sum derived from the sale of Raffle Tickets for a tablecover given by Mrs. Capt. Kerr of Fallen Timber, amounted to a total of \$40.00, which goes to the above good cause.

Among various difficulties encountered in endeavouring to organize a successful evening, the foremost was that of providing musicians, and the greatest thanks are due to Mr. W. F. Brown of Elkton, who played his accordion with untiring zeal, and to Mr. J. Brown and Mr. Henderson, who demonstrated

with fine success with a mouth organ and a pair of chopsticks.

Mr. J. W. May very kindly put the schoolhouse in order for the evening, and also donated the coal oil. Mrs. Robert Blackburn gave the bread and butter for the sandwiches.

The tablecover was won by Mr. Tom Stott of Cardston, Alberta, the actual raffling being conducted under the supervision of Miss D. Waterstreet, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Spillman and Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Kelsey being elected to draw forth the winning ticket.

To those who assisted in selling tickets the best of thanks are tendered, for the trouble they generously went to in disposing of same; and the kindness of others at the dance in contributing in various ways to the success of the evening is very greatly appreciated.

## Concert in Aid of Red Cross

DIDSBURY OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, July 25th

at 8.30 p.m.

Private Peat & Private Wells

returned soldiers, will be present, supported by a good CONCERT COMPANY

Admission 75c and 35c

Under auspices of local  
Red Cross Society

## NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF CALGARY

To Prosper Vernon, formerly of the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer,

TAKE NOTICE that the Honorable Mr. Justice McCarthy on 10th July, 1916, granted an order restraining you, your agents and your servants from (first) receiving from William Parker of or near the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, the purchase price or any balance thereof due and owing upon the sale and purchase of the south-west quarter of Section 20, in Township 36, Range 22, west of the Fourth Meridian, by the said William Parker from the said Prosper Vernon, and (second) from receiving from the said William Parker, his agents or servants the sum of money or any balance thereof due and owing under a certain Chattel Mortgage made by the said William Parker in your favor for the sum of \$1660 or thereabouts covering certain cattle and horses mentioned therein situated on the said south-west quarter of Section 20, in Township 36, Range 22, west of the Fourth Meridian, or from selling or assigning your interest, or any interest you may have as mortgagee in the said chattel mortgage, until after the trial of this action or until further order.

BROOMFIELD & SELLAR,  
226-8th Ave. West, Calgary, Alberta.  
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Approved:  
(Sgd.) M. S. McCarthy  
J. S.C.

## Auction Sale

Charles Fessenden

Under instructions from Charles Fessenden I will sell by Public Auction at the

SOUTH LIVERY BARN, on

Friday, July 28th

the following, consisting of:

15 Head Choice Dairy Cows

9 Cows giving good flow of milk.

6 Cows to freshen in fall and winter

Mr. Fessenden is reducing his Dairy Stock on account of scarcity of farm help.

Sale to commence at 2 p.m.

TERMS—5 months credit on approved joint bankable notes, bearing interest at 8 per cent. 3 per cent. off for cash.

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

## New Subscriptions to Patriotic Fund

Previously acknowledged... \$1,788.70

## Red Cross Fund

Previously Acknowledged.... \$732.45

## Belgian Relief Fund

Previously acknowledged.... \$406.37

Didsbury Women's Institute 1.75  
Dance and raffle, Big Prairie,  
per Miss A. M. Carrick Kerr 40.00  
Mr. D. Dippel..... 1.00

\$449.12

## BUSINESS LOCALS

### 3C A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

**THE OLD RELIABLE** Dr. Mecklenburg, graduate optician. 32 years experience, 12 years in Alberta. Will personally be in Didsbury on Friday, August 4th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and at Olds on Saturday, August 5th. No agents nor partners. Beware of imposters.

**NOTICE**—Buggies and automobiles painted and varnished, furniture repairing and picture framing, Paperhanging, undertaking and embalming. W. S. Durrer.

**\$1.00 REWARD**—Strayed, a large all grey tiger pet cat from Mr. Moyle's residence east Didsbury, on Monday, July 10th. Finder will be paid above reward on returning same to Mr. Moyle's residence.

**ROOM AND BOARD** for a girl going to school. Will make charges reasonable. Apply Mrs. W. F. Sick.

## FARMERS—GRAIN SHIPPERS!

Consign your grain to us, or we will buy it on track.

Consign to any terminal elevator.

MAKE BILL OF LADING READ—  
Notify.

## WESTERN GRAIN CO.,

EDMONTON, ALTA.

Liberal advances made against Bill of Lading.

**RYE A SPECIALTY.** "Write for shipping instructions—Licensed—bonded. Correspondence solicited.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Secure Prompt Returns  
through Union Bank  
of Canada Drafts

When you ship your fruits, grain, livestock or any other produce, ensure prompt payment by putting through a **Union Bank of Canada Draft** on the Consignee. This is the business-like way, and will save you delayed payments and sometimes loss. The cost is trifling—see the Manager about it.

DIDSBURY BRANCH

T. W. Cuncannon, Manager

Carstairs Branch—W. A. Stewart, Mgr.

## W. S. Durrer UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER

Residence Opposite Fire Hall

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DIDSBURY, -o- ALTA.

## Married

**SMITH-MORGAN**—On Tuesday, June 27th, 1916, at Calgary, Ella E. Smith to George Morgan.





**EXCELSIOR**  
INSURANCE LIFE COMPANY  
An Exclusively Canadian Company  
Assets Over Four Million Dollars  
An Excelsior Policy is a Money Saver. Get One To-day.

## Bringing Back the Frontier!



To  
**Moose Jaw**  
July 11 to 14  
Four Full Days

**\$10,000 :: IN ::**  
**PRIZES**

For Frontier Canadian Championships and Horse Races

## Single Fare on All Railroads

An exciting Wild Western Holiday, full of Fun and Adventure. Featuring the World's Champion Bucking Horse Riders

*This is YOUR Invitation*

A. P. Day, Manager. E. J. McMillan, Secretary.

### Second Thoughts

Mr. Gnages—I suppose you women think second thoughts are best. Mrs. Gnages—Not always. You may remember I refused you the first time you asked me to marry you.—Philadelphia Record.

## Just One More Direct Message

NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN SAYS USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. Patrick Williams Tells How Her Headache and Weakness Vanished When She Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Simeon, Kent Co., N. B. (Special).—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the great relief from headache and weakness I found in Dodd's Kidney Pills."

This is the message Mrs. Patrick Williams of this place sends to suffering women all over Canada. Like many other women she dislikes talking about her troubles, but she feels she would not be doing right to let others suffer when she had learned from her own experience how great is the relief and how easy is the cure to be found in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Nine-tenths of the weakness and suffering women bear so bravely comes from sick kidneys. Sick or disordered kidneys fail in their duty of straining the impurities out of the blood. This means that these impurities, these seeds of disease, are carried to all parts of the body. The natural cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always cure sick kidneys.

### Canadian Timber Values

According to a recent Commerce report the values of the various classes of timber produced in Canada in 1914, together with the values of the forest products, total \$176,672,000, being divided as follows: Lumber, lath and shingles, \$67,500,000; fire wood, \$60,500,000; pulpwood, \$15,500,000; posts and rails, \$9,500,000; cross ties, \$9,000,000; square timber exported, \$400,000; cooperage, \$1,900,000; poles, \$700,000; logs exported, \$50,000; tanning material, \$22,000; round mining timbers, \$800,000; miscellaneous exports, \$300,000; miscellaneous products, \$10,000,000.

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**FLEET FOOT**  
**SHOES**  
for every SPORT and RECREATION  
Worn by every member of the family



SOLD BY ALL GOOD SHOE DEALERS

W. N. U. 1112

### Western City War Census

As a basis for urging the men of Winnipeg to rally to the colors a voluntary committee made a census of the city and as a result they state that there are only 4,500 single men and widowers without children, between the ages of 18 and 45 years in Winnipeg, who are eligible as recruits, according to the military registration census which has just been completed. Of the total 1,533 are of Canadian and 1,346 of British birth, 204 of American, 296 of Allies, and 335 of enemy nations.

### Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

There recently entered a Washington shop a dusky person who announced that he wished to purchase a razor. "Safety?" asked the clerk. "No, sah," was the decided response. "I desire it for social usage."

**Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.**—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmenter's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

### French War Humor

French racing horses' names are now almost all inspired by the war. The names of favorite generals, Joffre and French, for instance, are common; battles in which the allies came out on top find favor, such as La Marne; Tipperary is also in the field; while names of French cannon "Seventy-five," "Hundred and five," "Rimailho" are very popular. French love of irony is seen in such names as Chirfont de Papier (scrap of paper), Finis, Teutonice and La Censure.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

### Stingy Millionaires

Mr. Justice Craig, speaking in Toronto, said that "millionaires are giving far less than the men who have a few thousands," and he knew of one millionaire who is keeping back good, healthy sons and giving practically nothing to any fund, while his neighbor has crippled himself financially and given five sons to the Empire besides. "Conscription is needed in that millionaire's family. It is a fact not always borne in mind that a poor man who gives a dollar often gives more proportionately than a rich man who gives a thousand."—Ottawa Journal.

### Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Said one of our leading merchants recently, after reading the war news: "I see Germany it to have a food dictator. I've been married to one for some years."

### Proud Skippers, These

Masters of Trawlers Despise Seaman-ship of Navy

Every trawler is distinctive, and the whole character of the crew and of the life on board depends on the captain. These skippers are types who seem to have survived from an age long since gone by. You can always tell a North Sea trawler from a West country one. The North Sea skippers seem stern and taciturn, whereas the West countrymen, mostly Devonshire men, seem genial, loquacious. All are, however, delightfully independent and express their views on things in general in a manner which makes naval officers tremble for the discipline of the service. They love to criticize everything. The skipper of a trawler never will admit that any officer in the navy is a real seaman. They will stoutly maintain that seaman-ship is a lost art, which can now only be found among themselves, and they love to hold forth on the handling of great battleships as they make their way into narrow harbors or take up difficult anchorages, pointing out how much better they could have done the job themselves. They love to grumble at everything, and without a grievance they would be miserable.—Liverpool Courier.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

### Queen Mother Saw Game

One of the best stories illustrating the practical sympathy of Queen Alexandra is told by Lady Randolph Churchill. Not long ago the Queen Mother stopped her motor car in Hyde Park in order to watch a game of football which some soldiers were enjoying near the Serpentine. No one recognized her. The same evening Her Majesty sent a subscription to the fund for giving footballs to soldiers in training.

## SPLITTING PAINS IN THE MUSCLES CURED DRIVEN OUT QUICKLY BY "NERVILINE"

### Rheumatic Pains Go—Suffering Ceases; Cure Comes In Even Chronic Cases

For aching bones and sore muscles nothing will soothe away the pain like Nerviline.

For nerve-racking twinges in the muscles, for torturing backache or lumbago, you'll find Nerviline is full of amazing power.

You see, Nerviline has the power—it's about five times stronger than ordinary remedies, and can penetrate very deeply. It contains juices and extracts of certain herbs that give it a strange power to drive out congestion, inflammation or pain. You are safe in using Nerviline. Just

rub it on—it won't blister or burn, and can do nothing but good.

Whenever there is pain or suffering Nerviline will go and drive it out. It penetrates to every cell of a sore muscle; it sinks to the heart of every stiff sore joint; it searches out the pain of rheumatism quickly.

Give Nerviline a trial. See how fast it will limber your lame back, how quickly it will cure neuralgic headache, how fast it will break up a bad cold or ease a sore throat.

The best family pain-remedy ever made is Nerviline. Forty years of great success prove this.

For emergent ills, when the doctor isn't handy, there is nothing better than the 50c family size bottle; trial size 25c., all dealers or the Catarrh-zone Co., Kingston, Canada.



### Improving Butter Prices

The season of 1916 will likely see the largest output of butter Western Canada has ever yet marketed. C. P. Marker, dairy commissioner for Alberta, estimates that the make in that province will run 9,000,000 pounds this year as against 7,400,000 pounds last year, which was a very favorable season. Saskatchewan is preparing for a big make, as is Manitoba. In all three distinct steps have been made to further improve the quality of the creamery product and thereby extend and consolidate the market. It is said 90 per cent. of the cream reaching Alberta creameries this year will be pasteurized, which treatment adds greatly to the keeping quality of the butter and seems essential for long shipments.

### Hammers

Hammers were originally fashioned from the model of an outstretched human arm and fist.

A camel's hind legs will reach its head, round its chest or on to its hump.

### Captured Their Captors

"Turning the tables" in war times is a form of surprise not at all unknown to an army. A good apropos of the fact comes from Petrograd. "In the fighting in the region west of Aschkala the Turks surrounded a Russian detachment formed of reserve soldiers. These reservists were taken into captivity by the Turks, but, preferring a glorious death to shameful surrender, with their non-commissioned officers at their head, fell upon the Turkish escort, overcame it, and forced it to join their brave regiment!"

The suggestion is being put forward that a flag should be designed as the Standard of the Allied Nations.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Special constables in Britain number 124,646, of whom there is a daily average of 16,831 on duty.



## "Thank you, I will take the Nerve Food with me."

"I don't want to miss a single dose, because it is doing me so much good. My nerves were so bad that I could not rest or sleep, and would get up in the morning feeling tired out.

"Besides that, I frequently had severe nervous headaches and got so cross and irritable that every little noise would set my nerves on edge. I did not seem to have any energy or strength, and the slightest exertion would use me up entirely.

"Then a friend told me of the benefit she obtained from using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I decided to give it a trial. It was not long till I found that I was sleeping better and

enjoying my meals. There did not seem to be so much to worry me, and I began to find a new pleasure in life. It is wonderful the way the Nerve Food is building up my health and strength, and since I have been using it I have found out that many of my lady friends have had a similar experience."

This is the way women everywhere are talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Seldom has any treatment ever aroused so much favorable comment. While natural and gentle in action, this food cure is wonderfully potent in building up the run-down system. Ask your friends about it and put it to the test when in need of restorative treatment.

50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

# Dr. Chase's Nerve Food



Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free if you mention this paper.



# THE GLORIOUS PART PLAYED BY GREAT BRITAIN IN WORLD WAR

ALL RESOURCES OF EMPIRE THROWN INTO FIGHT

Famous American War Correspondent Writes of Fighting Quality Of British Troops, and Pays a Tribute to Organization And Work of War Department

(By Frederick Palmer in Collier's)

Of course there are some people who think that anybody who says a good word for the English must be what is known as an Anglo-maniac who uses broad hints, speaks of "dear old Lunnun" as they do on the vaudeville stage, and holds his breath in awe at the mention of a duke. I come of blood which has fought the British twice and would again for the right cause. My ideas of how the British fight, and the part they have played in this war were formed not in the company of dukes or in dear old Lunnun from the gossip of the Strand, but at the British front. I think that the British are entitled to fair play and to be judged by what they have done rather than by the way they talk.

Then in two months the British had lost more killed and wounded than their original force; in six months, more than the total of their standing army. They had lacked machine guns and guns of heavy calibre; so had the French. The English had not only to train men who had never shouldered a rifle, but to equip them. Russia and France, too, lacked sufficient uniforms at the outset of the war for all the soldiers they had. From the Belgian and Serbian and the Russian army came the call to manufacturing England for arms and uniforms. England was the mint, the foundry, the workshop which must be a bottomless source of supply—while every demand of Jellieco's had to be met. She plodded on sturdily, if not brilliantly, criticizing no one but herself.

Though the British had supposed that their part was to command the sea, three million volunteered to cross the Channel or go farther overseas and fight. This is a different thing from volunteering to fight in your own country against an invader. Mind, these three million did not have to be ordered to fight. They went of their own free will, carpenters, farmers, costermongers, doctors, lawyers, millionaires and laborers, with every able bodied man of Oxford and Cambridge and other universities and great public schools offering himself. History has afforded nothing finer than this outpouring, and never was there an effort more depreciated by those who made it.

For the lack of guns the British in France had to fight with flesh and blood against superior artillery—flesh and blood against machine killing. France needed help; England gave all she had to give—the lives of her men.

One reason they had to hold a short line was for many months they had to do it with flesh and blood, without adequate guns or adequate shells for the guns, though they have the shells now and are getting the guns. Another reason was that they held the famous Ypres salient, one of the bloodiest parts of the line.

If you don't think so, ask any German who has fought there. Again, after this war, don't make the mis-

take of depreciating the British soldier to a German soldier. The highest praise you can hear for the British army is from Germans.

The English talk of "muddling," but it seems to me that they do very much less muddling than they advertise. The error so highly criticized at Loos was made by the German staff only a few days later. In fact, the Germans have been guilty of it several times, but they say nothing and go on. Berlin is silent while tongues wag in London.

## Losses of Pigs

Valuable Information on the Care and Handling of Pigs

A severe winter is usually followed by reports of heavy losses of young pigs. This year is no exception to the rule. Mr. W. F. Stevens, Provincial Live Stock Commissioner for Alberta, has visited a number of farms from which reports of this kind have come. Although he does not claim to have discovered the precise cause in every instance, he does not hesitate to classify the causes, in the majority of cases, under the following headings:

**Farrowed in February.**—The losses among pigs farrowed in February are, as a rule, heavy. In seasons when the weather is as cold as it was during last February the losses are particularly heavy. This fact alone would account for many deaths.

**Little Light and Less Ventilation in Pens.**—Animals confined within poorly lighted and ill ventilated housings cannot thrive, and young animals cannot develop strength nor resist disease in such places. Pneumonia doubtless caused most of the deaths among the early farrowed animals that were thus cared for.

**Feeding the dam too heavily after farrowing.**—The swine grower who likes to feed liberally is usually a heavy loser from "thumps." Feeding the sow heavily on heating foods, particularly barley, wheat, rye, or spelt, and keeping her confined in a pen is likely to result in "thumps" among the young pigs. Turn the sow out, feed a thin slop of ground oats, and provide succulent feed or roots or green forage of some kind.

**Sows had frozen teats.**—Some swine growers went to the opposite extreme. They fed their sows out of doors during the coldest of weather. In many cases they had to wade through snow drifts when going from the nesting place to the feeding ground. The result was that some of them froze their teats and were therefore unable to suckle their young, which died of starvation.

**Swine growers who have suffered losses of young pigs should write to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, and ask for a copy of live stock pamphlet entitled "Preparing for the Pig Crop," also pamphlet entitled "The Suckling Period."**

## The Australian Premier

The indomitable Labor prime minister of Australia has certain qualities which are rare in British public life. He has courage; he has firmness; he has eloquence. He is not blessed with obsolete formulas; he does not live in the frigid artificialities of the House of Commons; he knows his own mind and he is not a moral malleable of a political limpet. His deeds and his speeches have touched the people of this country by their force and splendour. They have shown him to be as much in earnest as our ministers are faint-hearted and as simple as they are pompous and long-winded. He always speaks straight to the heart. He does not put off till tomorrow what should be done today, and earlier in this war he set a great example to the home government by shattering the influence of Germany in Australia.—London Daily Mail.

## Wireless Danger Signals for Trains

A curious invention is being shown at the 1916 exhibition of the National Railway Appliance Association in Chicago for controlling trains by wireless. Danger signals are flashed to the train by a touch on a key. The wireless, worked in connection with an automatic speed control, applies the air brakes automatically, whether the engineer sees the signal or not, and reduces the speed to the desired maximum.

## Contrariness

If you borrow money from a fellow you meet him everywhere you go as long as you owe him, but if he borrows from you months and months go by, it seems, before you ever see him again.—Macon News.

## Suffer Most Just Before the Battle

Mixture of Fear, Doubt and Expectancy Proves Unnerving to Many

The following interesting article, giving psychological study of a battle, was written by a German school teacher, who since has been killed on the west front. The article, which appears in the German papers, has caused considerable comment.

"To describe the sensations, the emotions and the innermost feelings of the soul of a soldier in battle is an unusually interesting but difficult task. While the battle is raging a soldier is beset and agitated by thousands of thoughts that flash like lightning through his brain, but it is only during the remarkable calm that comes after a battle that he is enabled to analyze them. As I have participated in thirty-six engagements and battles, both on the eastern and western fronts, I have been in a position to make many observations and have made a study of the soul of the soldier. It is a great subject for the psychologist and one that opens a mine of valuable information.

"The troops receive orders at night to prepare for a charge the next morning. The first thought is, is this real? Somehow, it seems like a dream. It is the same thought that stirs the soul in any great event in life, be it one of joy or one of sorrow. It does not seem real.

"However, when the soldier does realize that it is no nightmare, he begins to think of the likelihood of death claiming him in that battle. A strange, indescribable fear begins to agitate the soul. The awful thought pesters him that he will go to his death and leave home and loved ones and everything that is dear in a moment of time. He ponders over the subject of immortality, and wonders if death comes whether it will mean eternal darkness and annihilation.

"To one who is in the prime of life, who has everything to live for, hell itself cannot offer torture to equal the terrorizing doubts that assail the soul in those dreadful moments before a battle.

"Then, too, the thoughts come that we have not made the most of life; that there is so much which we would still like to do; that if only given the opportunity how different we would shape our life in the future.

"All night long the troops move to the front, and all night long we think of God and the uncertainty that lies directly before us.

"Morning comes. It is a most beautiful morning; the sun shining warm and bright. The notes of a German song are wafted on the still air. It is a song of the Fatherland and all join in the chorus. It is then that we forget all our doubts and fears. A new life seems to be born within us. All fear has vanished and we are ready to go down to the gates of death unafraid.

"And then the battle. The bullets began to whistle. In those first moments every soldier naturally looks for some sheltered place for protection. Nevertheless, the soul is remarkably calm. Though comrades are falling on all sides we never for a moment think of being hit by a bullet ourselves. We keep on running, running toward the enemy. All feeling, all thought, all emotion, all sensation is obliterated. In the crash and thunder of artillery we go on, fearing nothing. Occasionally we hear a voice uttering a curse or a threat, due to hate against the enemy, born anew in the thick of battle. That feeling of hate becomes uppermost. We are seized with a frenzy of rage, and our one thought is to meet the enemy face to face and annihilate him. As this hate is mingled with a certain feeling of patriotism and love for the Fatherland, the lust of battle is developed in such a manner as to quiet our nerves and forget all about danger and death.

"The battle has been fought and won. The soul experiences an indescribable peace, but when we begin to see our broken ranks and make count of our fallen comrades painful sensations follow. Then only do we realize what danger we so callously faced, and a wave of thoughtfulness warms our blood and body.

"The feelings and sensations on emerging from a battle are like those of convalescence from a serious illness. The tired soul longs for peace and rest, and the soldier falls into a deep, sound, dreamless sleep, in which all the fear and stress and storm of the time are forgotten.

## The Expensive Married Man

One of the most difficult points for the government is to balance the value of a married man recruit against his value as a taxpayer. Every married recruit means, in addition to his upkeep by the State, an allowance for his family and relief at government expense to meet his rent, insurance and other liabilities, and at the same time a direct diminution of the national revenue by the amount of his income tax, apart from his other contributions to the labor and wealth of the country.—London Daily Mail.

## A Gardener Peer

Lord Rosedale, whose memoirs are arousing so much attention in Britain, is one of the greatest living authorities on horticulture. He is responsible for the present design of the gardens at Buckingham Palace, which work he took up at the special request of King Edward.

The word "elove" is from the Latin "elavus," meaning a nail, eloves being like nails in appearance.

## Tribute to Late Earl Kitchener

Is Praised for His Great Work as an Empire Builder

At a New York theatre the other day the film "Britain Prepared" was being shown. The face of the late Earl Kitchener was flashed on the screen. The orchestra began the strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The audience rose, in utter silence, and stood while the verse was played.

A tribute, such as that, completely spontaneous, by people of another nation is remarkable. It is evidence that his personality left a mark upon the world.

It is noticeable, in all the American tributes paid to Kitchener, by Theodore Roosevelt, Gen. Leonard Wood, former Ambassador Choate, and many others, that it was Kitchener's work in Empire-building that chiefly commanded their admiration. Kitchener's share of the "white man's burden" in Egypt, Africa and India is the outstanding note in their tributes.

Another notable tribute was paid Kitchener in the parliament of United South Africa, where the members stood in silence while Premier Botha in a few words expressing great admiration and respect for the man who a few years ago was the leader of the British armies in the conquest of South Africa, moved the adjournment of the House. It will be remembered that immediately after peace was signed at Pretoria, Kitchener sent a message to the Boers expressing his admiration for their gallantry and bravery in the long war.

The Chicago Daily News, in an appreciative article, on the day of his death, recalled an interview Kitchener gave while in Chicago some years ago. In this Kitchener expressed the view that the want of food and the necessity of importing it was the chief factor in making war. The nation which had not sufficient supplies of food of its own, he pointed out, was continually gazing with envious eyes upon the nations which had. As a lover of peace, he said, he had noticed with great pleasure the vast fields of grain in the middle west, and took equal pleasure from the fact that across the boundary, in Canada, there were possibilities of equally great production of foodstuffs.

Roosevelt's tribute is worth quoting:

"Six years ago I passed through the Sudan and was more deeply impressed than I can well express by the extraordinary benefits secured to the natives of the country by Lord Kitchener's conquest and the administration of himself and of his lieutenant and successor, Gen. Wingate.

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## FASHIONS AND FANCIES

**S**ATIN and chiffon muffs, trimmed with fur, are every bit as fashionable this winter and very nearly as desirable to possess as the most enormous muff composed of three or four long fox or lynx pelts or the skins of legions of small animals.

Even young girls carry muffs much larger in dimensions than any that have been fashionable for a long time, but here is a limit to the amount of fur that can be comfortably carried, so that a wide satin ruche or double gathered piece is often made use of to extend the size of the muff at each end.



Jet Embroidered Tulle Gown

To make a satin or velvet muff is not such a difficult undertaking as it would appear at first glance. Most muffs of today are about square in dimensions and are fashioned with a narrow muff of satin just wide enough for the hand, but made the length of the fur, the skins are then laid over this satin muff and simply fastened at the top, hanging over it soft and loose.

The actual muff is made by facing and then covering with satin two or three thicknesses of cotton wadding. The ends are gathered into a narrow piece of elastic and finished with a little gathered ruche of the same satin. A tiny pocket for handkerchief and change purse should be placed on the outside of this muff.

The lining is then fashioned for the outer part of the muff, whether the outside is of cloth, velvet, corduroy, satin, chiffon or all of fur, its lining must be a work of art. It should be of satin gathered, tucked, trimmed with rows of chiffon ruching and perhaps covered with a chiffon facing again. As the outer part is sewed only in the middle to the actual muff, the lining inevitably shows constantly.

The outside of the muff is extremely pretty made of the material of the costume with which it is to be worn, and then simply bordered with a band of fur, which can be of as costly or as inexpensive a grade as the purse dictates. Fur trimming is so much in demand this year that any skin from

leopard to Russian sable can be bought in narrow strips in any length desired.

Baby skunk is among the less expensive furs, and beaver, possum and leopard are all very much in fashion.

One superb muff this year is made of three long white fox skins divided by a strip of white cloth. Even if home made such a muff could not be fashioned at small cost, for the skins alone are of considerable value. One such animal laid over the centre of a satin muff makes a very smart muff, while two skins, divided in the centre by a band of plaited satin or cloth, the head and tail of the animal hanging over each side, will make a muff that any girl would be proud to own.

If a muff of last year seems to be shrinking with fearful rapidity quite out of sight, as most muffs are doing this year in a mighty uncomfortable manner, it can, fortunately, be greatly revived by adding at each end a band of plaited satin of the color of the fur, finished again with a narrower satin ruche. The plaited band of satin should be of the exact width of the muff if it is a wide, flat model, or if a round muff the ends of the satin should be gathered into a narrow elastic band fitting snugly over the wrists.

A frill of plaited chiffon the color of the furs tucked just inside the openings of each end will greatly freshen an old muff and make a new one look as though it had cost much more than its actual price. A small bunch of ribbon flowers tucked just inside the wrist hole, but where it can still be seen, gives a delightful little finish to a muff to be carried with a smart afternoon frock.

A pretty neckpiece easily fashioned by the home furrier can be made from a single short piece of fur about four inches wide and just long enough to go about the throat. The fur is, of course, of the same kind as is used to trim or make the muff—skunk, mink, raccoon, seal, beaver or whatever else is used. The skin is first backed with a bit of saten or some such material and then lined with satin. A soft ruching of chiffon stands up above the fur top and bottom, and in front a large rosette of chiffon with long wide ribbon streamers finishes this scarf.



Blue Silk Cloth Costume

The collar can also be fashioned of the same material as the muff, laid in box plaits caught in only in the centre, with a border of fur at each side. A stiff little ribbon bow knot with short ends fastens this collar a little to one side of the chin.

This is a year when the costliest furs are to be seen in great quantities, but it is a winter also when the tiniest end of fur can be put to some use, either to trim a hat or to flout on a satin muff. From a boa or muff hopelessly old fashioned and even worn there can be evolved with a little skill and ingenuity an extraordinarily pretty collar and a large pillow muff, and this can be accomplished by any girl who knows the first rudiments of sewing.

## NOTABLE BRITISH HANGMEN How They are Paid and What They Have Done

**I**N spite of his gruesome calling, John Ellis, the man who hanged Crippen, has earned the esteem of a very wide circle of acquaintances in Rochdale, where he carries on very successfully a hairdressing and newsagent's business. Ellis is a quiet, unassuming man, who rarely betrays his interest in crime. He would much rather talk to you about football, of which game he is an enthusiastic follower, or discuss musical entertainments. In his early days he earned his living by singing while on tour in Lancashire, and still possesses a good baritone voice. And privileged visitors are allowed to make the acquaintance of his dogs, cats, and chickens, the pets of his four children.

Ellis has assisted in over sixty executions, and has personally carried out seven, amongst others who met death at his hands being Dougal, the Moat Farm murderer. It was through acting as assistant to Billington that Ellis became chief executioner, and it is an extraordinary fact that when the post becomes vacant the English Home Office is inundated with applications for the appointment.

Indeed, when Marwood, who succeeded Calcraft in 1883, retired, no fewer than twelve thousand sought the post. Berry being appointed.

Calfcraft, who retired in 1874, was paid a guinea a week by the corporation of London as a retaining fee, and an extra guinea for each execution. He had besides, from the County of Surrey, five guineas annual retaining fee, one guinea for each execution, and ten guineas for an execution in the country.

Nowadays about ten pounds is paid to the hangman for every execution he carries out. Berry, who succeeded Marwood, was engaged in over two hundred executions in nine years, and carried 134 sentences into effect. According to his own statement, he earned over one hundred pounds in the first four months of 1890. At one time, it might be mentioned, the hangman received as perquisites the convict's clothes, which he usually sold for a good price to housewives. These, however, are now burnt.

It was quite by accident that Marwood became Calcraft's successor. The story goes that he met Calcraft one morning as the latter was going to an execution, and, seeing that the old man was ill, undertook to do that particular job for him. The offer was accepted, and Marwood first obtained an introduction to the London sheriffs at a fee of twenty

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pounds a year, and on the strength of his engagement he contracted with provincial sheriffs to carry out any executions for which they might be responsible. Calcraft has been described as a mild-mannered man, devoted to fishing, while Marwood was not without a reputation as a local preacher.

By the way, Major Griffiths has told a strange story apropos of the rule laid down by the Home Office that the executioner must sleep in the prison on the night preceding the execution. Some weeks in Scotland seized Calcraft the night before an execution and kept him locked up. Meanwhile the sheriff was in despair, expecting that he would have to do the job himself. At the last moment, however, Calcraft turned up.

The most notable hangman of the earlier holders of the office were Derrick, who gave his name to the special kind of crane known as a derrick, and Jack Ketch, who executed amongst others William Lord Russell and the Duke of Monmouth, and who bequeathed his name as a nickname to his successors for nearly a couple of centuries. Then there was Dennis, who was almost hanged himself for taking part in the "No Popery" riots, and Thomas Cheshire, known as "Old Cheese."

Perhaps the most extraordinary executioner of all, however, was the celebrated "Lady Betty"—what her real name was no one seems to know—when at the beginning of last century official as hangwoman for a number of years in Ireland.

## A SUCCESSFUL BLUFF

**A** FARMER was driving a team of horses with a heavy load up a steep hill. Down the hill came a man on a little light buggy, and cried out: "If you do not turn out for me I will serve you the same as I did another man I passed back yonder."

At this the farmer with the heavy load turned out. When the other man had passed, the farmer stopped his horses and called after him: "Hey, what did you do to the fellow back here?"

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Only one phase of Mr. Hill's grasp of things was his conviction that if the Mississippi valley was possessed of a marvelous fertility it was absolutely necessary in the achievement of that fertility to have the very best class of seeds and the very best kind of live stock for breeding and he devoted a great deal of his time to the furtherance of these two objects. He was always preaching to the American and Canadian farmer the value of thrift and the necessity of the selection of good seed and good stock.

His one disappointment was the Orient, but he demonstrated to his own satisfaction that the oriental trade was largely a chimera and applied himself with redoubled vigor to developing the great trade routes of this continent—Toronto World.

## Russia to Build Railways

In Next Five Years Proposed Program Calls For Construction of Fully 25,000 Miles

The American-Russian chamber of commerce has received information that members of the Russian cabinet have decided after a conference in Petrograd to make preparations for the construction of 25,000 miles of railways in Russia within five years. The Russian ministers of agriculture, industry, commerce, finance and war participated in the conference, according to this information. A report was presented by a prominent Russian engineer asserting that after the war Russia must plan for a system of railways to link together all localities possessing potential natural wealth and that these new lines should be connected with the trunk lines in order to develop her mineral and mining industries. The necessity for railway construction in that country has been emphasized by the construction of Russian transportation systems since the beginning of the war. The American-Russian chamber of commerce expressed belief that there was a great opportunity for American financiers and construction companies to share in Russian railway construction after the war.

### A Rough Diamond

Among the soldiers in a London military hospital was a rough-looking fellow with the physiognomy of a prize-fighter, and apparently a complete stranger to the tender and sentimental feeling.

In the same ward lay a drummer boy concerning whom no hope of recovery was entertained. The man puzzled the doctors and nurses. His recovery was strangely delayed, though there was no apparent reason, except his own disinclination, why he should not admit that he was all right and fit to be discharged from hospital.

A watch was set upon him, and it was then discovered that he was in the habit of making his way to the side of the bed, smoothing his pillow, watching over him, and generally performing the duty of a watchful and affectionate nurse. It was this devotion to the boy which held him to the hospital.

### Reduction in Fire Losses

According to The Commercial Bulletin of New York the combined fire losses in the United States and Canada for the past year reaches the enormous figure of one hundred and eighty-three million dollars, being a reduction of fifty-three million dollars from the figures of the previous year. These are the lowest fire losses since 1905, when the total was one hundred and seventy-five millions. It is claimed that the reduction in the losses is directly due to improved precautions in vogue of preventing outbreaks of fire. In some States across the border legislative bills have been introduced which aid at putting a direct liability on property-owners in whose premises fires break out through carelessness. Such a law has been in force in France for many years.—Montreal Star.

### The Future of India

India is aware that there is only one preoccupation today, and that is to defeat thoroughly the enemy who menaced the liberties of the world. But with this determination there are growing up—perhaps the faster because of the war—new ideas and ambitions, just and legitimate, the offspring of our own education, the manifestation of the healthy unrest which is at once the pride and the justification of the British connection. India cannot remain stationary; at the same time India must not be cast into a state of political confusion; there is no necessary conflict between the two necessities.—Times of India.

Gifford Pinchot, an advocate of real preparedness for the United States, writes that what he saw in Belgium convinced him that no sacrifice can be too great to prevent any people or any part of them from being ruled by foreign bayonets.

## Marketing of Eggs

The Co-operative Marketing of Eggs in Manitoba to be Furthered

During the past six months considerable activity has taken place in connection with the organization of co-operative marketing associations in the province of Manitoba. A number of the associations which have been organized are now shipping their eggs co-operatively, and others will commence shortly. In contrast to the usual methods of marketing eggs, those produced by the members of the co-operative associations are shipped direct to the larger centres, and the members receive a cash price for their produce. This method of marketing has many advantages over the old system of trading eggs for goods at the local store; viz, for the improved quality of eggs marketed a higher price is received; shipments are made more frequently; the quality of a perishable food product is conserved; by means of the 'case plan' method of identification the goods are paid for according to quality; and finally, the farmer himself is given, in cash in hand, definite tangible evidence of the magnitude of the returns received from the poultry on his farm.

That the work initiated to date has met with general approval is evidenced by the number of requests for meeting which have been received. These requests have been complied with as quickly as possible, but owing to the inclement weather previous to seeding, there still remains quite a number of places to be visited. Plans are being made to follow up this work immediately, and as many meetings as possible will be held.

It is proposed, when a sufficient number of local associations have been organized, to federate these and form a Provincial Association which will operate its own warehouse and grading station in Winnipeg.

In brief, the method of organization recommended for local units is as follows: In districts where a number of producers have expressed themselves as anxious to undertake the marketing of eggs and poultry co-operatively arrangements are made to hold a meeting and the whole subject explained. If the matter under consideration meets with general approval, arrangements are made to adopt a definite constitution and by-laws. A number of directors are appointed, and they select from among themselves the officers of the association, who in turn appoint a collector or business manager whose duty it is to arrange for the collection, shipment, and disposal of the eggs. It is customary, also, to arrange, at the time of the organization, for some system of financing whereby the necessary cases, fillers, and other equipment necessary to properly carry on the business may be purchased. Some capital is also necessary in order that the members may be paid with reasonable promptness for their eggs. A certain day in the week is chosen as shipping day, and it is understood the eggs are to be brought in on that day or the day before. The shipper is usually paid on the commission basis, which ranges from 1-2 to 1c per dozen, depending upon the season, and also upon the amount of work entailed. The shipper also makes returns to the farmers on the basis of the grading statement received, paying the full amount received less his own commission and transportation and other necessary charges.

In districts where, for any reason, it is not possible or convenient to complete a fully organized association, temporary arrangements may be made whereby only a few interested persons may ship their eggs co-operatively, and thereby obtain the benefit of direct sale. In this case one of their number should be selected as a shipping agent, or if not convenient possibly the local merchant, elevator manager, express agent, or someone else in the vicinity who is conveniently located might be induced to handle this part of the work.

Anyone desiring further information regarding the co-operative marketing of eggs as outlined above would do well to communicate with R. J. Allen, 44 Hargrave St., Winnipeg, the Manitoba representative of the Poultry Division, or with the Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, in charge of the Markets Policy of the Dominion Live Stock Branch.

### Care For Horses at the Front

The Canadian horse breeders' societies and kindred associations have donated sufficient funds to purchase a complete field ambulance, which will be presented to the government shortly and forwarded to France, where wounded horses will be treated on the field. Included in the equipment are four heavy horses and sixteen light horses. The casualties among horses at the front have been heavy. They will be much heavier when the trench fighting comes to an end, and cavalry and mounted infantry get the opportunity they are expecting. The handsome gift of the Canadian horse breeders will be a welcome addition to the existing facilities for caring for wounded horses.

If you would please a mother, praise her child; but do it with discretion. A visiting gentleman had submitted for some time to the attentions of the three-year-old boy of his hostess, but at last he became tired of having his whiskers pulled and his corns trodden upon.

"Madam," said he, "there is one thing about your charming little boy that especially pleases me."

"And what is that?" asked the smiling mother.

"That he isn't a twin."

## Dairy Products

Western Provinces Are Paying More Attention to the Products of the Dairy

In the second number of the Agricultural War Book just issued under the auspices of the Federal Department of Agriculture, there is much valuable information regarding the dairy products of this and other countries. A significant conclusion to be derived from the statistical and other facts there supplied is that Canada is not doing all that she might in meeting the world's demands of these commodities. There is, however, some consolation in the statement made by Professor Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College that 1915 showed an improvement. There is additional solace in the fact that the western provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are devoting special attention to the products of the dairy. Last year was the best year in this respect that these provinces ever knew, and 1916 promises a great deal better yet. Something that the entire country needs to bear in mind is that if we continue to turn out cheese and butter of the standard attained to and recognized abroad, particularly in Britain, the market can hardly be over-supplied. Canadian cheese has earned a reputation that cannot be excelled, a gratifying fact that is abundantly proven by the market price. Butter is not so much in demand for one simple reason that it is not so easily kept, or, in other words, is more perishable.

Statistical tables regarding dairy products are given in the War Book that are well worthy of study, being at once enlightening, instructive and encouraging. From these, for instance, is learnt that in ten years our increase of values in dairy products reached a total of \$42,869,071, to which the provinces contributed in the following manner:

Quebec	\$11,455,394
Ontario	8,555,717
Alberta	7,309,275
Saskatchewan	6,836,433
Manitoba	3,285,376
New Brunswick	1,733,205
Nova Scotia	1,732,111
British Columbia	1,460,502
Prince Edward Island	496,053

Some other information gleaned from the book is that although values increased in the older provinces owing to the greatly enhanced prices the number of milch cows in those provinces decreased considerably. Ontario fell away to the tune of 32,784; Quebec, 14,691; New Brunswick, 2,522; Nova Scotia, 9,515 and Prince Edward Island to 4,328; a total decrease in numbers of 63,870. On the other side of the shield we have the magnificent showing made by the western provinces, in which the aggregate increase of milch cows reached close upon a quarter of a million in the decade as follows: Saskatchewan, 124,512; Alberta, 101,586; Manitoba, 13,856; British Columbia, 13,856, making a total of 249,372, and creating an aggregate increase for the entire country of 185,502.

One other table gives the increase of population during the same period as 34.13 per cent., the total production of milk as 43.75 per cent., of the decrease of exports of dairy products as milk as 11.05, of the increase of imports as milk 14.28, of the increase of total consumption as 74.92 of the increase of consumption per capita as 30.41, of the increase in milch cows as 7.70, and of the increase in pounds of milk per cow as 33.50. Of the class of figures quoted in this paragraph probably the most satisfactory is the last mentioned, implying as it does that the quality of the animal is improving. There is, however, as the book says, room for improvement yet of from 25 to 50 per cent.

In spite of the general increase in dairying indicated by these quotations it is not altogether flattering to ourselves to read that with all our resources, thrift and industry, Canada holds a comparative low place in the order of production per hundred of population, sharing the honor with France of being sixth in the rotation of nations. New Zealand comes first with a percentage of 197, then Denmark with 83, the United States with 69, Sweden with 48, Switzerland with 38 and Canada and France each with 36. Austria figures at 32, Germany at 31 and the United Kingdom at 27.

### Progress in Russia

Co-operation is gaining great favor in Canada, and the farmers of the west are beginning to consider the "get-together" idea a paramount one. Russia, however, also has achieved a success in this department of industry, and at the present time there are 35,000 co-operative societies with 12 million male members, according to Dr. J. W. Robertson, speaking recently in Winnipeg. Farmers manage 2,700 co-operative creameries. There are 10,900 consumers' leagues through which the people club together and buy on the best terms, securing the best values, and there are over 14,000 mutual credit associations.

### Cycle of Progress

Prof. Flinders Petrie, the noted British Archaeologist, has a theory that the human race improves and becomes decadent in cycles. He considers that what occurred in Greece, in Babylon, in Egypt and in Rome was that these people reached that crucial stage of development which inevitably is followed by degeneration, and that they died in obedience to a natural law. The idea is not altogether new, although the treatment of the subject may be; we all recall the picture of the New Zealander amid the ruins of London.—The Ottawa Citizen.

## For Better Roads

Growth of Good Roads Movement in Dominion

In Alberta, provincial organization has been responsible for raising the appropriation from nothing a decade ago, to one million dollars last year. This was for main and trunk roads. Municipal expenditure was, in 1913, \$681,000; in 1914, \$865,190; last year it was nearly \$900,000. The government work is under the provincial engineer of highways.

In British Columbia, under the provincial department of public works, the good roads movement has made great progress. In 1901, estimates for roads and bridges totalled \$344,000; last year they totalled \$2,450,000. In 1910 a special program provided that no less than twenty million dollars should be spent, chiefly upon main roads.

In Saskatchewan, under a provincial board of highway commissioners, progress has not been so rapid, but it is definite enough. In 1915 an appropriation was made for \$2,000,000. This was subsequently reduced, owing to the effect of war upon finances, but local interest in good roads is assured.

In Manitoba, under a good roads act and a provincial highway commissioner, \$700,000 was spent by the government last year, \$375,000, a sum to which the government added materially, was the municipal contribution.

Ontario is, perhaps the most advanced of all the provinces in good roads campaigning. Under a department of public highways for main and market roads alone, some seven million dollars have been appropriated. This does not take any account of help given to municipalities who are doing their own work to some extent.

In Quebec, in 1912, under an act, the province appropriated ten million dollars for good roads. This was supplemented last year by another five millions. Already eight millions spent or allotted as bond interest, in the cause.

In the Maritime Provinces, upwards of a quarter of a million was laid out last year. In New Brunswick, the work is under the minister of public works. In Nova Scotia a commissioner of highways has charge.

### Bulgaria's Food

Turkey has already received, during the last few months, considerable supplies of corn, and as a token of good-will Bulgaria has sent to her Greek neighbors 10,000 tons of wheat. Bulgaria, therefore has not much corn left for export. As against this, the quantity of maize (as fodder) harvested this year, together with that left over from last year, exceeds 20,000 wagons, and can, for the most part, be transported to Germany by the Danube. This would make ten times the amount supplied by Bulgaria to Germany in former years. The next article of export from Bulgaria is eggs . . . and then come vegetables, cheese and fats. Cattle such as Germany requires for meat consumption are not produced by Bulgarian breeders to any large extent, but sheep and lambs are at Germany's disposal.—Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

### For the Summer Camper

Break your match in two before you throw it away.

Clear off a spot ten feet in diameter for your camp fire. Watch the fire all the time, and be sure it is out before you leave it.

It doesn't take a conflagration to broil a trout. Have a small fire that will burn the coals quickly. Dry hardwood branches are best for cooking.

Throw your pipe ashes and cigar and cigarette stubs into streams only or bury them in damp mineral soil.

If you own or use engines have spark arresters on them.

Burn your brush on calm, damp days, not on dry, windy days.—From the Country Gentleman.

### There Are No Young Left

A reliable observer who recently made the trip along the frontier of Belgium wrote: "As I gazed over the barriers into that land of sorrow I saw aged men and women—there are no young left—plowing the stony fields."

This is tragedy, and the full force of it comes in the words "there are no young left."

A beautiful world this is and Nature never was so lovely and bountiful as now, but the ambitions of men trample upon the flowers and rob the homes.

### A Non-Conductor

An East Side teacher was endeavoring to elucidate some of the simpler phenomena of electricity, and at the close of her little lecture said sweetly: "Can any of you children give me the name of some non-conductor and tell about it in a few words?" A sharp-eyed urchin exclaimed: "I kin, teacher. Sam Holly's old man is one. They was a spotter on his car seen him knock down a fare. Old Holly's a non-conductor ever since."—Philadelphia Star.

Spokane, Washington, laundrymen have begun to urge their patrons to use white goods. A printed notice reads that since the war began many of the dyes used to color wash goods have proved to be inferior and will not stand washing. Red and black dyes are the colors that "run" the most, according to the laundrymen.

An Australian has been granted a United States patent for a process for transplanting living hair upon bald heads.

## Royal Marriages

Appear to Have Had no Effect Whatever on the Preservation of Peace

It does not appear that the Germans celebrated the birthday of the Kaiser's grandmother with any degree of enthusiasm. At one time it was regarded as a matter of great diplomatic and international importance and a guarantee of peace to the nations concerned when marriages were arranged between the royal houses of Europe. All the nations of Europe practically are related by marriage and most of them by blood. It has had no effect whatever upon the preservation of peace. In fact, some of the monarchs in question seem to have used their opportunities of intimacy to gain knowledge which enabled them to take advantage of their relatives. At any rate royal marriages as an antidote to war has not been a success.

When it is remembered that these royal marriages have been advanced in recent generations as a strong argument in favor of monarchical institutions the present war will be seen to have removed one of the last remaining props of the old school of monarchists. If monarchy is to continue, it must be on better grounds. Great Britain has taken her own way in these matters in recent years and royal marriages have been estimated at their true value.

Germany has really made more out of the marriage market than any other nation. Her princelings are settled in every country in Europe, and generally to the disadvantage of the people with whom they settle. The Kaiser was a great favorite of Queen Victoria, and he has repaid her memory with the basest ingratitude. His eldest son is certainly the most vehement hater of things British that can be found. All of which is rather childish and petty. To dislike a nation is useless in accomplishing anything. The true way is to work for its regeneration and improvement. Hatred only destroys.—From the Toronto World.

### How Canada Can Save Millions

Canada can save millions of dollars this summer by adopting daylight saving. Britain, Holland, France, Sweden and other countries are saving daylight to the comfort and convenience of their people. Canada is usually in the van when improvements are being effected, but in this case, for very unsatisfactory reasons, the Dominion is trailing along among the tail-enders. Sir Robert Borden's decision to leave daylight-saving to the municipalities is insufficient. The situation, but they cannot control the railway time, which necessarily is dependent on the habits of the majority of the people. Were the Dominion to adopt the daylight-saving system, the railways would be glad to fall in line, but they cannot have so many different times that confusion will result.—Calgary News-Telegram.

### A Cemented Comradeship

The Australians and New Zealanders, when they landed in Gallipoli, set the seal upon the manhood of their peoples. They did much more than that. They flung wide the door that the Canadians had already opened to a new life for the British peoples of the Empire. The brotherhood thus established no mishaps or disagreements can break in the days to come. The comradeship of our peoples in arms is cemented by the nobility of a mutual admiration.—London Times.

### Isn't This a Trifle Premature?

"Judge" published in Boston has for part of its price imprint:—"Postage free in the United States, its dependencies, and Mexico. To Canadian Provinces add 50 cents a year for postage; to all foreign countries add \$1.00 a year."

We may not like to be considered foreigners, but we certainly do not particularly care for the inference that Canadian Provinces are blanketed under "Old Glory,"—at least not just at present.

### Berlin Without Soap

A party of Englishwomen who have just returned from Germany have much to tell of the increasing scarcity of food there. Many families, they declare, do not eat meat for two or three weeks at a time. Fair cuts of veal, pork, and mutton average over \$1.25 a lb. Ham is practically unobtainable. Soap, which is now obtained by card, has almost disappeared. The people have even to be careful of how they use their towelings.

### The Wool Boom

There is continued buoyancy in the big wool markets of the world because of normal or restricted supplies, and the widespread demand for woolen goods, caused by the tremendous destruction of this article through the war. This is reflected in the rapid and enormous growth of the former trivial United States export trade to a total of more than \$50,000,000 in value for the present fiscal year, over ten times the amount of such exports in any year preceding the war.

Beauty is a veil that hides many feminine imperfections. After a girl gets married she eats fewer pickles and more onions.

If you are distinguished but sporty, people refer to you as erratic. If you are poor and ordinary, they refer to you as tough.



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"You are happy then?" asked Lady Emmeline, without, however, feeling any doubt as to what the answer would be.

The reply was overwhelming in sincerity and force.

"Happy?" sighed Lady Ursula, catching her breath. "Oh, my dear, my dear, I am too happy. I feel as if it couldn't be right to be so happy as I am, while there are so many people in the world who are miserable."

Lady Emmeline stole a hand over her sister's, touched by the deep feeling in her tone.

"Oh, I'm so glad! And is he—is your husband—really—er—er—as nice as he seemed?"

Lady Ursula smiled into her face.

"I see," she said. "Tom has been telling you the silly fables that some one else told him. Well, dear, you can dismiss them from your mind. Paul is no saint—he always told me he was not. But he is a chivalrous, honorable, kind-hearted gentleman; fastidious when he is wounded, but eager to be forgiven, and to make amends, and the most charming companion in the world."

"I'm so glad!" sighed out Lady Emmeline, "so awfully, awfully glad."

Upon the earl and countess no fraction of the change for the better in the appearance of their elder daughter was lost.

Lady Gravenhurst, commenting upon the improvement in her to her husband when they were alone, summed up the change in a short sentence:

"Marriage has made her human, John."

"I wish," said the earl, "that it had been a human Englishman instead of an American who had brought about the change."

Lady Gravenhurst smiled.

"Well, we shan't mind to what country he belongs, shall we, if he makes our child happy?" said she.

Lady Gravenhurst looked anxiously at his wife.

"And now Emmeline seems to be restless too," he said. "If she goes to Oare Court again, I'm afraid she may pick up another person of the same nationality. Really, I don't think I should care to have a second American in the family."

"Well, well, I've heard nothing about anything of that sort," said Lady Gravenhurst.

Perhaps she was perfectly sincere. But she certainly must have heard from her son that Lady Emmeline and Hugo Jackson, Lord Eastling's friend and college chum, seemed to find a good deal of interest in each other's society.

In the meantime the visit to Wintersand was an unqualified success; and Lady Ursula, after visiting all her poor people and finding, a little to her dismay, that they were all quite contented with the arrangements which she had made to fill the blank made by her departure, went on to the Midlands, where she found Oare Court fuller than ever, and Mr. and Mrs. Oare-Jackson, the host and hostess, more than ever at a loss to know where all the people collected by their children had come from.

Politics, of a strong Tory sort, now formed the very atmosphere one breathed in the great new house. Mr. Oare-Jackson himself, who had been a Radical, a Socialist, and a destroyer of the most virulent type before he had anything to lose, had perhaps not reformed, but at any rate he was now silent amid the din; and as his sons-in-law were strongly Conservative, his daughters ranged themselves on the same side; and Hugo, who was the only member of the party conservative by conviction, led them all

whither he would.

When Paul arrived he was seized and interrogated as to his principles, with feeble results. He declared that he took no interest in politics; and altogether declined to allow himself to be dragged into a prominent position over the election.

At the same time, he good-naturedly put his services at the disposal of Hugo as an assistant secretary, or any other position in which he could be a silent worker for the cause.

In the meantime, he was, as before, a most popular member of the house-party, and endeared himself to everybody by his easy manners and amiability.

Indeed Hugo was inclined to think him too amiable, when he discovered Paul Payne engaged in a lively flirtation with the maid of his sister, Mrs. Finchden, in the corridor on the first floor, late in the evening after his arrival.

He said nothing, however; but when he found Paul conversing confidentially with the girl on the following evening, near the same spot, Hugo, who was passing the end of the corridor, made his presence known by breaking into an air from "The Sunshine Girl" before he passed out of sight.

Paul, however, appeared quite unconcerned. And as, by that time, Lady Ursula had arrived, Hugo thought that he might leave the task of looking after her frivolous husband to the bride.

The dinners were gay, and noisier than ever now that, for once, they all had something exciting to talk about. The ladies were more handsomely gowned than ever, and Lady Ursula, as she had herself predicted, looked none the less distinguished for wearing no jewels.

The Honorable Mrs. Finchden wore her celebrated necklace of five rows of pearls, and all the other ladies were dazzling in their display of gems. Lady Ursula, grown handsomer since her happy marriage, looked all the more beautiful for having no pearls round her fair throat, no diamonds in the braids of her soft fair hair.

Discussion was animated even before the ladies left the dinner-table, for on the following day there was to be a big meeting, and not only was the Conservative candidate to speak from the platform in a hall of the nearest town, but Hugo was to make his first speech, and there was to be a great gathering of friends on the platform to support them.

Lord Eastling was to be present, and he had promised to bring his sister, Lady Emmeline.

It was in vain, however, that pressure was brought to bear upon Paul Payne to induce him to make a speech himself. He was told that his easy and popular manners would be a great asset, and was subjected to a raking fire of inquiry as to whether he was a Radical, for him to be so disobliging.

And it was then that he made a surprising answer that his father had been a Whig.

"A Whig! I didn't know they called themselves Whigs in America!" was Hugo's swift comment.

"They don't!" exclaimed Henry Fitch quickly.

Paul corrected himself rather snappishly.

"We don't use the word, but we have got the thing over there," he explained briefly. "Anyhow, I don't care to take any part in politics."

Even Lady Ursula was surprised at his obstinacy, though she made neither comment nor appeal.

"We're going to have a representative gathering on the platform," urged Hugo, "and such a lot of them that there would be no fear of your being too prominent, if that is what your modesty is afraid of."

"You'd better leave me in the hall itself to lead the applause," said Paul.

"You'd be much happier on the platform," persisted Hugo. "We're going to have some very smart people, Lady Ursula's coming for one."

Lady Ursula, who was watching her husband, still perplexed by his obstinacy, saw a strange change pass over his countenance at the name. Even Hugo noticed it.

"Do you know Lady Creslow?" he asked suddenly.

"I've heard the name," answered Paul. "A Yorkshire family, aren't they?"

"Yes, Sir Morton Creslow is one of the wealthiest men in his part of the world. But the family has been unfortunate. Sir Morton has been paralysed for years, and his eldest son is in an asylum or something. But Lady Creslow is a very influential personage, and quite capable of sustaining the family credit as long as she lives."

It seemed to Lady Ursula that Paul listened to this as if he knew it already. But he said nothing, only repeating, when urged again to sit on

the platform, that he would rather remain in obscurity in the body of the hall.

(To be continued)

### Canada's Record

How an American Paper Views Work Accomplished by Canada in Enacting Prohibition Measures

Before it had received the news of the splendid success of the prohibition movement in the Province of Ontario, the "New Republic" which is the official organ of the American Anti-Saloon League, had an editorial entitled "Canada's virile response" in which the situation, this side of the boundary line, was referred to in the following terms:

Canada as an integral part of the British Empire, is in the midst of a struggle to the death for National existence.

The best blood of the Dominion is being scattered all over the hills of northern France. The fathers and mothers gladly give up their sons; girls give up their sweethearts, and wives give up their husbands. The tax payers dig deep into their pockets and all wonder what else they can do.

While patriotism is ablaze from Vancouver to Quebec what are the rum sellers doing? They are intervening to balk their country's efforts. Did Canada snivel and cringe and stutter and wriggle and crawl concerning this? Not much.

Alberta led off by wiping out the saloons of the entire province.

Then along came Saskatchewan with an anti-bar law, closing every dram shop in her boundaries.

Then the people of Manitoba enacted a state wide prohibition law with a two to one majority.

Then the Legislature of Nova Scotia met and enacted a state wide law for that province.

Now British Columbia is planning to oust the disloyal traffic from her boundaries.

In the hour of public trouble whether it be in a municipal riot or whether it be a world wide war, the first step necessary to success is to close the dirty and disloyal dram shop.

Like the Typhus, the saloon is always an evil and a source of trouble, but this evil is accentuated in the hour of public distress.

Canada's response to this challenge of Alcohol is worthy a great, a magnificent people.

Our hats are off to the Canucks." —From the Pioneer.—H. Arnott, M. B., M. C. P. S.

### An Incurable Outlaw

Famous Western Bucking Horse Will be One of the Attractions at the Moose Jaw Stampede

"Maple Creek," considered by western cattlemen to be the best crooked-bucking horse in the world, and the animal that gave Emory LaGrande, the world's champion bucking-horse rider, the hardest ride of his career at the Gleichen, Alta., Stampede last year, has been secured to test the skill of the cowboys who will ride at the big Moose Jaw Stampede, July 11th to 14th.

"Maple Creek" is a three year old, and is owned by K. P. Day, of Medicine Hat. Originally he was the pet saddle horse of an Alberta rancher's daughter. One winter she left him in the stable on an oat diet, and the first time she mounted him for a spring ride he bucked her over the fence into the ditch. The rancher couldn't understand this, as he was always a gentle horse, and he mounted "Maple Creek" and was likewise precipitated over the fence. Three of the young woman's cowboy admirers then sought to conquer the beast, and were themselves conquered, so that he was given up as an incurable outlaw, no longer fit for riding. It was then that Day learned of him and purchased him for the Gleichen Stampede and his reputation has been growing rapidly ever since.

This famous horse, and a dozen of others of great reputation as buckers, will be seen at the Stampede, and there are many who are wagering that more than one cowboy will wish "Maple Creek" and his kind had never been heard of before the four days of the Stampede have elapsed.

### Disclaim Connection with Chain-Letter

The Canadian Branch of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild wish to disclaim any connection with a chain-letter which is being circulated in the name of the Guild by the New York Branch. Though responsibility in no way touches the Canadian Branch, the ladies here regret that such a method of obtaining money for the Queen's Guild has been resorted to, and that it has got into this country, as the chain-letter system has long since been condemned and fallen into disfavor.

## Something About Heavy Guns

The German Seventeen-inch Naval Gun Theory Has at Last Been Exploded

As to the big 17-inch naval gun theory, that was soon exploded. The French had found the position of the gun that was firing into Dunkirk and photographed it. It was found to be not a naval gun at all, neither was it of 17-inch calibre. It was only a German 15-inch siege howitzer embedded in concrete and rigidly set at its maximum elevation so that it could not be actually aimed, but merely fired haphazard in the general direction of Dunkirk. Its purpose was merely frightfulness. People in French towns soon got used to these big shells, their effect soon wears off, and they do not cause so much damage after all as one would be led to suppose. Thus the theory of Mr. Douglas rebounded on his own head.

Common sense, also, would have told such experts that even if the Germans had ships armed with the 17-inch naval guns, such monster pieces would only be handicaps. As guns vary according to the cube of their calibre, it can readily be figured out that a 17-inch gun would weigh

about double the weight of the 15-inch gun. So at the most four 17-inch guns could only be mounted on a ship like the Queen Elizabeth, carrying 17-inch guns. But owing to the curvature of the earth, the maximum range at sea is about 19 miles. Now, these 15-inch guns fire extremely effectively at such a range, and there is not anything on the sea that could float any length of time once these 15-inch guns got the drop on it. The London Truth says that when the Queen Elizabeth was given her trials at target shooting the marks were 19 miles away, and she perforated every mark at the first broadside.

But with four 17-inch guns firing against eight 15-inch guns you would have, giving the same rate of fire, the Queen Elizabeth actually firing two shots to the other's one, and she would put the other out of action before it could do much if any damage to her, for she would have superiority of fire right from the start, and smother the opposing warship under a hail of shells.—From the Toronto World.

## The Merchants Bank of Canada

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 29th April, 1916.

### LIABILITIES.

<b>1. To the Shareholders:</b>	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 7,000,000.00
Ret or Reserve Fund.....	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid.....	175,542.50
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith.....	250,984.12
	<b>\$14,426,526.62</b>
<b>2. To the Public:</b>	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	\$ 7,486,906.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	17,181,959.18
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement).....	54,995,069.97
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada.....	363,799.39
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	877,399.91
Bills payable.....	1,029,702.00
Acceptances under letters of credit.....	1,029,702.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing.....	\$96,361,363.07

### ASSETS.

Current Coin held.....	\$ 3,681,854.13
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve.....	1,000,000.00
Dominion Notes held.....	8,106,240.25
Notes of other Banks.....	702,006.00
Cheques on other Banks.....	2,754,968.88
Deposits due by other Banks in Canada.....	2,836.92
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom.....	207,226.65
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom. (In U.S., \$3,839,597.24).....	3,892,026.83
Dominion and Provincial Government securities not exceeding market value.....	2,480,446.72
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	5,251,321.38
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value.....	5,055,106.27
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	5,175,048.49
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	2,651,404.32
	<b>\$40,960,486.84</b>
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest).....	48,835,565.38
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest).....	203,125.72
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra.....	1,029,702.00
Real Estate other than bank premises.....	177,186.29
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for).....	164,363.18
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	4,507,782.34
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	345,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	138,151.32
	<b>\$96,361,363.07</b>

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Vice-PresidentE. F. HEDDEN,  
General Manager

### Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada.

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on April 29th, 1916, and at a different time during the year, and found them to agree with such entries. We have also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the date of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, of Deloitte, Peader, Griffiths & Co. {Auditors  
J. REID HYDE, of Macintosh & Hyde

Montreal, 23rd May, 1916.

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### A Tip From Sister

Jack—I'm in a quandary, sis. I want to propose to Mabel, but I'm not sure she'd accept me. His sister (who knows)—Jack, you're like the letter "b"—in doubt when there's no need of it.—Boston Transcript.

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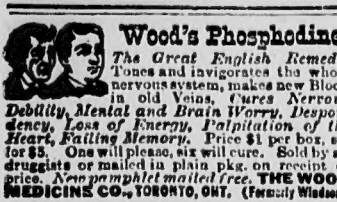
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## Enviably Position Of Merchants' Bank

Annual Report Shows That This Bank is Constantly Being Placed on a Stronger Financial Basis

The Merchants' Bank report for twelve months ending April 29, 1916, shows a very material strengthening of its position. While improving its already very considerable percentage of quick assets, the Bank naturally had to suffer a decrease of profits. These however have been better than might have been supposed and were sufficient to pay the regular dividends even after liberal contributions to Patriotic and Red Cross Funds, and the payment of almost Sixty Eight thousand Dollars as War Tax on Circulation.

Including the balance brought forward from last year of two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, the Net Profits after full provision for all charges, etc., amounted to almost twelve hundred thousand dollars.

While the Shareholders will feel specially gratified at this, the public at large will rejoice especially at the very large percentage of the quick assets, which amount to \$40,960,486, being in excess of 50 per cent of the Bank's total liabilities to the public. Of this amount no less than sixteen millions are in coin, Dominion notes and other cash equivalents.

As an indication of improved conditions, one notes an expansion of about one million and a half in Loans and discounts—in Canada, and a similar amount in Call Loans, while notes in circulation have increased by about twelve hundred thousand dollars. Deposits are at high water mark standing at 72 millions, almost 10 millions more than in 1915.

It is of interest to note that the fifty million mark in deposits was passed by this Bank only in 1910—so that in the six years an improvement in this head of almost 50 per cent. is noted.

The report is another proof that War conditions are not without their compensations as now that the first shock is over conditions are notably better than previous to Aug. 4th, 1914.

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## Value of Fresh Air

One of the chief essentials to good health is a constant supply of pure and wholesome air. This is as necessary in the home as in the office or factory. The open window, the outside sleeping balcony and living in the open air, all tend to strengthen the constitution and build up the nervous system. For this reason too much attention cannot be paid to the ventilation of buildings. A supply of pure, fresh air pays, from a monetary standpoint. Roughly speaking, an increase in production of ten per cent is not unusual in the average office, shop or warehouse, following the installation of a ventilating system. Fresh air, therefore, properly circulated, is an essential factor even in successful factory management.

**Relief from Asthma.** Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightened, choking air tubes? It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

## Portugal's Wealth

Three-fifths of the people of Portugal are engaged in agriculture. The chief exports are wine—of which the British Isles import about \$5,000,000 worth and France a similar quantity—cork, cattle, sardines, fruit and copper. Portugal's resources, which are very rich, remain unworked because of the scarcity of coal.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

## Bullets in the Brain

I have seen two soldiers, with shrapnel bullets in their brains, sitting up in bed talking and laughing with their friends. Is there no limit to the marvels of modern surgery? writes an orderly in one of the London hospitals.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"Don't you think a girl should marry an economical man?" asked Madge.  
"Oh, I suppose so," answered Dolly, "but I tell you it's awful being engaged to one."

"They have money, haven't they?"  
"I don't know; haven't seen them for about a year."—Judge.



## Sugar-Dressing for Hun Wounds

Sugar-dressing for the wounds of German soldiers is the latest provision of the science department in the service of the army. The trouble will soon be, however, according to a humorous local journalist in Saxony, that there will be nothing left sweet enough for the needs of the ordinary civilian. Sugar has been commandeered by the War Providers. There are two conditions applied to the use of sugar in this connection. One is that the sugar is not disinfected, and the other is that it is of no use until the bleeding ceases. Then, asks the same wag, what is the use of it?

I was cured of Bronchitis and Asthma by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. A. LIVINGSTONE. Lot 5, P. E. I.

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## A Bedouin Wonder

Bedouin Guide, in the service of the British Army, is reported as knowing every track from Cairo to Turkey. He is over sixty years of age. He also possesses magic power over camels, when their riders fail to keep them going, the Bedouin, it is said, touches them with a wand dipped in water, and instantly they leap to their feet and sail away.

**Simple and Sure.**—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

## The Bust

The bust has been favorably known from time immemorial. It is common to pedestals, autos and some financial experts. It can be obtained at any saloon. Every country during a panic either has one or comes near it.—Life.

## First Aid Work

Valuable Work Being Carried on by the C. P. R. Centre

"A most successful year, notwithstanding the general depression." This is the pleasing statement contained in the sixth annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association. For the twelve months ending September 30, 1915, no less than 1,816 passed qualifying examinations out of a total of 2,564 who presented themselves for instruction at the classes.

In all the departments of the C. P. R. Centre of the Association, which spreads over the country, a greater zeal than ever was manifested for work, and the support of the superintending officials of the C. P. R. is in no small way responsible for a good deal of the advancement made. Wives and daughters of C. P. R. employees have taken advantage of the free course of training offered, and now no less than 825 ladies have taken out the certificate of qualification from the Association.

Under the auspices of the C. P. R. Centre instruction was given to the Borden Battery and Ammunition Column before leaving Montreal for the front. Afterwards the certificates of merit were presented to the officers and men by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

An important feature of the work of the C. P. R. Centre was the bringing of a large number of lady clerks of the C. P. R. in touch with the Red Cross Society, an organization to which they proved a valuable asset.

Three men were saved from drowning at Winnipeg by W. T. Davies, C. P. R. ambulance instructor, and William Newcombe, C. P. R. constable. Sir Donald Cameron presented the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society to each in recognition of their bravery.

Particulars were obtainable of 3,730 cases where first aid had been administered by members of the C. P. R. Centre. The cases were thus divided: Atlantic Centre, 9; Eastern Division, 130; Ontario Division, 136; western lines, 3,440.

Concluding the report the C. P. R. Centre pays a glowing tribute to the late Lieutenant-Colonel Lacy R. Johnson, who had been chairman of the Centre under review and also of the whole Association. During his time as chairman nearly 7,000 employees of the C. P. R. passed the qualifying examinations, and in this way made themselves better citizens of the Dominion.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

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What a sickening sense of failure the Germans will feel if they make peace and leave a million babies unstrapped and un-Zeppelined in England.—New York Sun.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cressman of Washington, Ont., are visiting relatives in the district.

Mrs. F. J. Layne and family of Edmonton, is visiting at her parents home and Mrs. Alf. Weber.

Mrs. A. G. Studer returned from her visit to Winnipeg on Monday accompanied by her mother Mrs. Blanchard.

Mrs. F. Carlisee and nephew Gordon of Medford, Oregon, who have been visiting Mrs. A. A. Batt have left for Edmonton.

The Misses Mae Studer, Florence Reiber and Ruth Moyle will have charge of the Red Cross tea rooms on Friday.

A thimble tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Chambers on Tuesday next from 3 to 5 p.m. All ladies cordially invited.

Rev. J. K. Swalm of Irvine, Alta., and Pte. Stanley Swalm of the 191st Batt are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Rieber and other friends.

Mrs. Abraham Cressman and Ida Cressman, of Berlin, Ont., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Cressman and other relatives in the district.

Mrs. Currie of Regina, who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) G. R. Ross for some time, left on Saturday for the east.

Mr. Chas. Fessenden is holding an auction sale of 15 head of choice dairy cows at the south end livery barn on Friday, July 28th. See ad for terms, etc.

The Boy Scouts are having a great time camping at Innis lake and on Sunday a large number of people from Didsbury took advantage of the splendid weather to pay them a visit.

The Sevent Annual excursion to Banff of the Carstairs Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday, July 26th. Train leaves Didsbury at 6.38 a. m. the fare is adults \$2.50 children \$1.30.

Another great Broadway feature "Fatherhood," by Hobart Boswell, will be shown at the Opera House on Saturday night next. The usual weekly and comic films will also be shown.

Saturday night last a very heavy wind storm struck Didsbury but so far no damage has been reported. On Monday night one of the heaviest rainstorms of the season occurred but it was welcome if for nothing else than to clear the atmosphere which had been sultry for some days previous.

A dance will be held in the Rosebud Hotel on Friday night next under the auspices of the Didsbury Baseball Club. The usual admission fee will be charged and a good time is promised. The hotel has been kindly donated to the boys for the evening by Mr. F. R. Bullis. Come out and help the boys.

## Excursion to College

A three days Excursion has been arranged by the Provincial Department of Agriculture for visitors to the School of Agriculture at Olds on August 3rd, 4th, and 5th, at single fare rates for the return journey. For particulars of programme and plans for the excursion see next issue. A large attendance is assured and everybody will be made welcome. Hon. DUNCAN MARSHALL, Minister of Agriculture. ALEX GALBRAITH, Supt. of Fairs and Institutes.

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## MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY NEAR DIDSBURY, ALTA.

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by The Land Titles Act under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of George B. Sexsmith in the Town of Didsbury, in the province of Alberta, on Saturday the 29th day of July, 1916, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The Northeast quarter of Section Eighteen, Township Thirty-one, Range Five, West of the Fifth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing one hundred and sixty-one acres, more or less.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent. cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid, and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year, and any seed grain lien that may be outstanding in favor of the Crown.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about twenty-five miles from the Town of Didsbury and that fifteen acres of the said quarter section is good arable land, fifty acres well suited for hay or pasture, seventy-five acres of poplar and pine timber and twenty acres of slough and coulee. The buildings consist of house and shed. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. GRIESBACH, O'CONNOR & COMPANY, Solicitors, Edmonton, Alta.

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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. —1141.

## ESTRAY

Three head cattle—2 two-year-old cows in calf branded on right ribs; one heifer, no brand Strayed from Sec. 10, Tp. 31, Rge. 27, W. 4. Finder please notify ALEX BOUCK, Lone Pine.

## STRAYED—\$5 REWARD

From my premises, the S. E. 1-4 Section 2, Tp. 32, Rge. 2, W. 4th M., about the middle of June, 2 small yearling bulls, one about half black and white, and the other almost black with just a little white. No brand. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. A. Adam, Didsbury P. O.

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